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## THE GAZETTE.

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES  
Born: Francis Bacon, 1561.  
Lord Byron, 1784.  
Henry V.L., 1547.  
Lessing, 1729.  
Died: George Stevens, 1800.  
Richard Westall (painter) 1850.  
Papêa Ross, 1874.

First united parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

### LABOR IN PRISONS.

The special committee appointed by the legislature of 1887 to investigate and report upon the subject of convict labor has submitted its report to the present legislature. The report is a very elaborate one, making some fifty or sixty octavo pages. It is the most exhaustive report of the kind ever made in this state, and is therefore a most valuable contribution to the literature bearing upon the question of prison labor.

The committee names five systems of convict labor as follows. The lease system, the public-account system, the contract system, the piece price system and the solitary plan. The committee, in examining into the different systems thought best to look into the public account, piece price and contract systems. In pursuance of their investigation, they made personal examination of the following prisons: Joliet, Illinois; house of correction, Chicago, Illinois; Michigan City, Indiana; house of correction, Detroit, Michigan; Elmira reformatory, Elmira, New York; state prison, Auburn, New York; Trenton prison, New Jersey; Sing Sing prison, New York; eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; state prison, Baltimore, Maryland; Wisconsin state prison.

Concerning the Wisconsin prison the report says: "It is with extreme gratification to the committee and must be to the legislature and the people of the state, that the Wisconsin prison is found to rank with the best in the United States. And as evidence that it is fulfilling its mission may be cited the fact that while the ratio of convicts to the free population of the United States is 1 to 930, in Wisconsin including the house of correction it is 1 to 2,900 based on the census of 1880. And based on the population of to-day we have not more than one convict in prison to every 3,600 of our population, being the least in the United States except two. We find the discipline and the morals of the prison good and the relation between the convicts and foremen, and between prison keepers and foremen, and between officers and contractors good."

There is an effort in this state among a few demagogues who are seeking to make political capital of their movement to abolish the contract system and adopt in its stead the state account system. On that point the committee says: "From its history, the state account system may very appropriately be called the 'non-productive labor system.' As an illustration the following is given: 'The committee was cited to a very good illustration of this question of competition under the different systems as occurring in New York. Under the contract system the boot and shoe contractor at Auburn prison sold a certain grade of shoes at \$24 per case. After the state account system supplanted the contract system the same grade of shoes sold for \$21 per case. It is in the natural course of events that the state should sell at less price than would the contractor. There is not the same incentive to the state as to the contractor to maintain prices.'

Here is another paragraph on the subject: 'The contract system is now in vogue in the Wisconsin state prison, and it is without doubt the best known plan for the employment of prison inmates. Under this system the state advertises for proposals, end to the firm or individual offering the highest price per day for the labor of convicts, the contract is awarded. It has been a success wherever tried, and in every state where the prison population is sufficiently large, the institutions under this system pay revenue into the state treasury over and above all expense. Under this system our own prison is more nearly self-sustaining than it has ever been before.' Reports from states where the system is in operation are quoted, all of which agree in exuding first place to the contract system.

"In reference to the competition of the present contractors in the Wisconsin state prisons with outside manufacturers, the committee will say that it is too imminent to waste much time or thought upon. The books of the present contractors show that for the year ending Dec. 1, 1888, they paid out in Wisconsin the following amounts:

For stock and goods.....	\$153,275.32
For contract labor.....	49,025.90
For citizen labor.....	71,075.79
For railroad freight.....	13,104.70
Total.....	\$286,425.81

This is the amount the contractors of the prison labor paid out in the state.

How much do the demagogues suppose they received from the people of Wisconsin in the way of sales within the state in 1888? Just \$37,520,751. That was the entire amount of sales in the state, against over a quarter of a million paid out to the people! In conclusion the committee says: "We are, all things considered, clearly and unanimously of the opinion that no change in the system of labor in the state prison would be justified and that no state is more fortunate nor better served in its prison management, and that the citizens of no state have less to complain of by reason of any supposed labor disturbance caused thereby."

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Introduced in the Senate  
and Assembly.

Senator Dyson's Effort to  
Break up the So-Called  
Northern Dives.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Jan. 22.—In the senate this morning several bills were introduced bearing upon prostitution; one by Senator Dyson, makes it punishable by life imprisonment for a person who shall seduce a female under fourteen years of age; also makes the crime of abduction of female for immoral purposes punishable by imprisonment at Wabash for five years.

In the assembly bills were introduced as follows:

To amend Keogh election law now in operation in Milwaukee.

To authorize city of LaCrosse to erect and maintain a toll bridge over the Mississippi river at that point.

To prevent the erection of slaughter houses within eight of a mile of any residence or highway.

To increase license fee of telephone companies from one half per cent to 3 per cent of the gross receipts on Wisconsin business.

To exempt public art galleries from taxation.

To provide that no person committed to jail to await trial upon any charge shall be admitted to bail by any county judge, court commissioner or justice of peace unless notice or place of application therefor shall have been served upon district attorney of the proper county, at least twenty-five hours prior to the time of such application, shall be made.

A joint resolution, which passed the last legislature, providing for the submission to the people of the constitutional amendment making senior member of the supreme court, chief justice, in case of a vacancy, was again offered.

### DIPHTHERIA.

Isolation of the Patients—Disinfection of Rooms and Clothing.

A child suffering from diphtheria should be isolated from the first and kept so for six weeks, upon a strict diet. The air of its rooms should be saturated with antisepsics, and under the physician's directions every possible chance of the poison being conveyed through the nurse into other rooms of the house, or elsewhere, should be prevented. Every identical thing which has been in the atmosphere of the sick room should be thoroughly disinfected before it leaves. As to how to prevent children from acquiring the disease other than by exposure to an infected person, the only way is to provide for them the best hygienic conditions. To make home healthy is the first step to prevention. Overcrowded dwellings are to be avoided. If a man is to be a father he must be clean and have enlarged tonsils, and is a frequent sufferer from sore throat, it should be held by the parents as sufficient evidence that their home is unhealthy. If satisfied that errors on their own part—lack of cleanliness, imperfect ventilation, etc.—are not accountable for its unhealthiness, then they should move to other quarters without delay.

Let everyone understand that if diphtheria enters their homes they will be always to blame for it. When the responsibility is placed where it belongs, and people feel it, then there will be but comparatively few cases of this much-dreaded disease.

### SOCIETIES OF THE WORLD.

In the United States there are over 200 fraternal, benevolent, religious and other secret orders. Following is the official membership of some of the more prominent American organizations: Free Masons, 600,000; Odd Fellows, 539,000; Grand Army of the Republic, 380,000; Knights of Pythias, 210,000; Good Templars, 200,000; Ancient Order United Workmen, 101,876; Knights of Columbus, 121,000; Knights of Ararat, 80,000; Improved Order of Red Men, 60,000; American Legion of Honor, 61,694; Knights and Ladies of Honor, 54,000; Sons of Veterans, 47,000; Iron Hall, 43,000; Ancient Order of Foresters, 38,539; Daughters of Rebekah, 36,000; Knights of the Golden Eagle, 30,000; and Order of Chosen Friends, 35,000. The total number of Masons in the world is estimated at 4,000,000. The total number of Druids in the world is 67,000.

### Seasickness.

The French physiologist, Dr. Dastre, has been making curious experiments with animals to determine the object of determining the causes of seasickness. The experiments have been subjected to various kinds of motion corresponding to the rolling and pitching of vessels. Dr. Dastre found on examination that the intestines were thereby strangely displaced and violently thrown against the diaphragm and he presumed that a similar disturbance produces seasickness on board a ship. To counteract this irritation Dr. Dastre found it necessary to administer cocaine with excellent results. Another French physician, who attributes seasickness to the same cause as Dr. Dastre, reports that he has discovered two infallible preventives, one a mixture of atropine and strichnine, and the other caffeine.

### Hard to Understand.

"How did you get along in Paris?" asked one traveling man of another who had been abroad.

"Oh, very well."

" Didn't you find your previous studies of the French language assisted you any?"

"Yes, very much."

" You spoke French in the restaurants, I suppose."

"Not a great deal. We tried it awhile, but in nearly every case the waiter before we could make the waiter understand us."

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE SENATE TARIFF DEBATE  
ENDS TO-DAY.

Amendments to the Wool Schedule—  
The Oklahoma Bill to be Voted  
On Thursday—Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the Senate Mr. Cockrell, from the committee on military affairs, reported the Senate bill to authorizes the Union, Forts and Southern railway company to build its road across the military reservation in Kansas, not exceeding 100 feet in width, and on motion of Mr. Plumbe the bill was then passed.

The presiding officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of Michigan to the effect that the State had agreed to the stationary hall of the House of Representatives—a portion of which is to be used for the military reservation in Kansas, the work of an American sculptor, D. C. French, of Concord, Mass., and Mr. Palmer gave notice that he would offer resolutions and make some remarks on the subject Feb. 18.

The Senate then took up the tariff bill, and Mr. Allison asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to limit the debate to ten minutes after 3 o'clock.

This was agreed to after changing the hour till 5 o'clock, and also that at 5 o'clock Tuesday should cease and voting begin. A long debate on the rice schedule followed, the southern Senators in favor of increased protection for that article. Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, it was agreed that the rice paragraph should stand as it was and that the finance committee in the meantime should examine the facts and figures presented by the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Brown). If this examination showed that the rates reported by the committee were too low Mr. Aldrich said the committee would be glad to offer such increases as might seem just and proper.

Mr. Aldrich reported the following amendments to the bill, which were sent to the printer without being voted on:

In paragraph 346 (taxing wools of the first and second class 11 cents a pound) the words "second and second" are struck out, and the words "wool of the second class 12 cents per pound" are added.

In paragraph 346, which taxes wool valued at not less than 60 cents a pound, it is agreed that the finance committee should add the word "wool" to the first clause.

In paragraph 347, relating to a pound 6 cents a pound, the word "wool" is struck out, and the word "wools" is added.

In paragraph 348, relating to wools over 12 cents in value, the tax is increased from 6 to 8 cents. In paragraph 354 the words "the worsted" are inserted twice, so as to make the words "worsted and worsted cloths, woollen and worsted shawls, and the like" and "wool" 40 cents a pound on cloths valued at above 60 cents a pound is increased to 45 cents. A like change is made in paragraph 355, increasing the rate on flannels, blankets, etc., valued at above 60 cents per pound, from 40 to 45 cents per pound.

At the evening session an amendment to place all wool on the free list was defeated by a vive-vote.

On previous rolls no quorum was present.

Messrs. Brown, Payne and George voted in the negative.

After the roll call, Mr. Allison voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Aldrich voted in the negative.

Mr. Aldrich voted in the affirmative.

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THE DEAD-LOCK BROKEN.

CRAVEN, WIS., Jan. 22.—The Senate met Monday morning, took several ballots for President, after which a recess was taken until 2:50 p.m. At this hour the Senators met and took one more ballot and on motion took another recess until 4:30 p.m. At the hour named the Senate reassembled and after two hours of filibustering a vote for President was taken. When the result was read by President pro tempore it was found that Senator Carr had been elected. Carr, a Union Labor member, had 15 votes, which elected him. The Democrats voted for him. This is a partial victory for the Republicans, who have broken the deadlock in spite of the fact that they had determined in caucus to fight it out regardless of the consequences. There were but a few in the Senate chamber other than members of either house, and the vote passed no great division. The other officers of the Senate will be elected Tuesday afternoon, the Senate adjourned to 10:30 a.m. Mr. Carr was elected on the 12th ballot.

In the House the counter motion of J. W. Kirk, Republican, in a contest was received and filed, after which body adjourned until Tuesday morning.

McPherson Wins the Prize.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The Democ-

rats went into joint caucus in the Assem-

bly Chamber last evening and the Repub-

licans went into joint caucus in the Senate

Chamber. The Republican caucus decided on William J. Sewell of Canada as its

nominee for United States Senator, he re-

ceiving 28 votes to 9 for George A. Halsey

of Newark, the Democratic nominee. Senator McPherson received 35 votes to 18 for Gov. Abbott. Senator McPherson was then declared the nominee. Balloting will begin shortly.

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for a local option liquor law, but on motion of Schumuck of Marion the resolution was

defeated. Other bills introduced authoriz-

ing persons having claims against the

State to bring suit therefor in the Marion

County Superior Court, limiting the rate

that may be charged by railroads for trans-

portation, and to create a State commission

for the licensing of stationary engineers.

The Dead-Lock Broken.

CRAVEN, WIS., Jan. 22.—The



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Meeting of the Common  
Council Last Even-  
ing.

An Awning Ordinance—Amend-  
ments to the Charter—Aid  
to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Whistle Fire Alarm-  
Proposition for a New  
Hook and Ladder  
Truck.

A regular meeting of the common  
council was held last evening. His Honor,  
Mayor Winans being absent, Mr. Presi-  
dent Fathers presided, all the aldermen  
being present except Alder. Casy, Han-  
thorn, Judd and McLean.

The journal was read and approved.  
Ald. McLean took his seat.

The clerk presented a batch of miscel-  
laneous bills against the several funds  
which were referred to the finance com-  
mittee.

The December report of the city trea-  
surer was referred to the finance commit-  
tee.

The clerk read a communication from  
the city assessor, to the effect that they  
had assessed the property of A. F. Snell  
at \$600. that in transcribing it on the  
books an error had been made making it  
read \$1,000, making an excess of tax  
amounting to \$115.40. Referred to the  
finance committee.

Ald. Conrad, of the finance committee,  
proposed in favor of allowing a misce-  
laneous batch of bills against the several  
funds aggregating as follows:

General fund..... \$200.00  
Highway, water and bridge fund..... 17.51  
Gas, electric light fund..... 10.00  
Fire and water fund..... 1.00  
First Ward fund..... 20.29  
Second Ward fund..... 21.00  
Third Ward fund..... 21.00  
Fourth Ward fund..... 12.52  
Fifth Ward fund..... 10.21  
Total..... \$140.93

The report was concurred in.

Ald. McLean, of the fire and water  
committee, reported that the fire alarm  
box, No. 46, ordered by the council some  
time ago, had arrived and would be  
placed on the line at the corner of South  
Franklin and Galena streets. The cost  
of the box was \$125.

Ald. McLean also made a statement  
regarding the steam whistle. The com-  
mittee had been instructed to purchase  
steam whistle for fire alarm purposes  
and he had visited Chicago for that pur-  
pose. He visited the factory where cer-  
tain class of whistles are made, and also  
several dealers, and found several styles  
of steam whistles. The "chime" whistle  
was a high priced whistle, and required  
considerable steam to operate it. The  
"mocking bird" whistle was highly recom-  
mended to him, coming the nearest  
to meeting the wants of our city, although  
the manufacturers would not guarantee  
it to be satisfactory unless it was oper-  
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